

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/DK 2004/000722

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A61B 5/0402

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: A61B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5419338 A (J.SARMA ET AL), 30 May 1995 (30.05.1995), abstract --	1-13
A	US 6324423 B1 (T.CALLAHAN ET AL), 27 November 2001 (27.11.2001), abstract --	1-13
A	GB 2387442 A (A.C.HUNT), 15 October 2003 (15.10.2003), abstract --	1-13
A	US 6389308 B1 (V.SHUSTERMAN), 14 May 2002 (14.05.2002), abstract --	1-13

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☒ See patent family annex.

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A	US 5803084 A (C.OLSON), 8 Sept 1998 (08.09.1998), abstract ---	1-13
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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 11-12
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Claims 11-12 relates to a method of treatment of the human body by a diagnostic method practised on the human or animal body /Rule 39.1(iv). Nevertheless a search has been executed for claims 11-12. The search has been based on the alleged effects of the system.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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